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...It was shown that the accused, who was arrested on November 1st, had on three occasions opened the German mail-bags which the Meil's was carrying between Shanghai and Hankow. As second officer of the ship Witzler had charge of the mails, and on the first occasion he had opened two letters addressed to the Russo-Chinese Bank in Peking, abstracting \$583 from one of these and \$420 from the other. He 'had then inserted pieces of newspaper and returned them to the mail-bag. When the letters arrived at their destination the theft was discovered, but until the arrest of Witzler no trace of the this could be found. On another occasion Witzler had opened one of the mail-bars and purloined a kodak and other photographic apparatus, while a third case "occurred when he stole a pair of gold sleeve-links. His method had evidently been to heat a knife, cut off the seals, and after abstracting the contents of the parcel he had affixed the sealing-wax once more.

. In addition to the thefte from the mailbags three other charges were laid against Witzler. One of those was that while - passenger aboard the N.D.L. steamer Goeben he had stolen a pair of field-glasses belonging to Det.-Sergt. Reeves of the Municipal Police. The second was the theft of a silver cigarette case froma passenger ou board the Meilee, and the third was the appropriation to his own use of a Winchester carbine and revolver which had been put in his postession while on the

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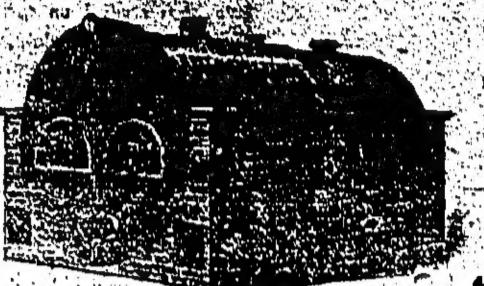
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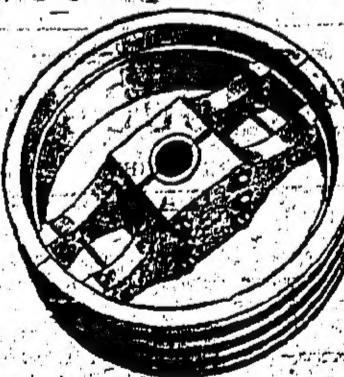
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Government might suddenly make up its mind about the naval reorganisation which has been in the air for so long. But, as the sending abroad of this Commission goes to show, the Chinese are in hurry to decide the matter. Admiral Sah has made some redispositions of the existing paral forces, but the larger measures of reform have been deferred until the naval administrations of Europe and America have been studied on the spot. The British Admiralty are doing

nese capital in the fear that the Imperia

everything they can to assist the Commissioners, and when the party has visited proceed to the North to inspect several of XMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. NORRISON HILL. the contract yards. The Prince and his colleagues are being made a lot of because China are now back in London. Americans and Germans are also in avidence, although they have not come specially to meet the Chinese visitors. They are here about the contracts for the Argentine armoured ships for which I understand the Americans are

making a particularly strong bid.

After all, King Mancel is not to marry an English Princess, according to the latest Court news. But during his visit to England he has won golden opinions from al persons who made his acquaintance. Some of them have described him to me as genuinely a very nice young fellow, with -out an ounce of side, unassuming, good natured and amiable. In certain quarters there is a disposition to criticise the matrimonial aspirations of King Manoel. It is hinted that to share the Portuguese three would be an anxious and dangerous business, while its stability is regarded as open to question. For a Princess of the British Royal house it is roundly stated that delightful boy as he undoubtedly is, King

Manoel is negreat catch. I learn from an official source that, as a consequence of his recent visits to London; Paris and Rome, M. Milovanovitch, the Servian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has addressed to the British, French and Italian Governments a note which, it is thought. may have an important influence upon the immediate future of the situation in the Balkans. Until a few weeks ago the several Great Powers were quite averse from giving countenance to the raising of money by

Servia, but it is now highly probable, owing arranged, part for internal development, and the residue for the better equipment of the army. Miss, Shelah O'Neill, an Irish Indy, who

recently startled Scotland Yard by apply ing for a licence to drive a motor cab in. London, is preparing to make an aeroplane flight across the Irish Channel. Her project is certainly sensational.

If the weather is good," she said, "I shall probably make the attempt to pay 'flying' visit to my home in Ireland about Christmas time. The machine I shall use is now being built. It is partly my on invention, and is a biplane, with several improvements on existing types. Built of spruce, which is quite flexible, the aeroplane will weigh only 200 lbs, and will carry ten gallons of petrol. In four weeks time I shall begin trial flights."

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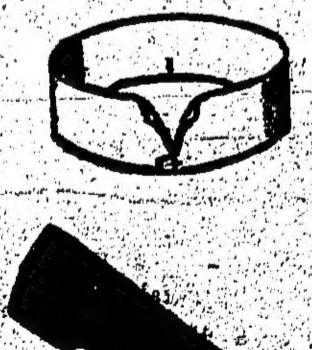
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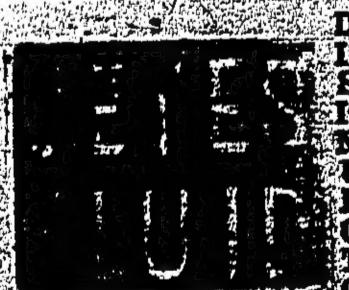
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Tripe (Indressed)—Ngan To	America—Kum San Ning Monn	be deprived of half a week in their replies. This will be a very serious loss to merchants in the North of Ireland, who are		Hongkong, September 1, 1909. 1101
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Ewat — 15. 22 平海日 Leg,—Yeung Pei — — " 22 羊比	Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong.	America. All these changes indicate, it would appear a desire to eliminate Queens-		Banks. Banks.
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a sailor's eye to windward, saw the

heavens strenked with red and the

another's throats. The breezy Admiral

however, has rather discounted his

of his forecasts concerning the immediate

breaking-up of the Middle Kingdom,

of telling phrases chiefly remarkable

we are rather inclined to agree with

M. Pichon and to comfort ourselves as

despite some disquieting symptoms

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H.M.S. King Alfred are giving a farewell

Mrs W. J. Gresson will open the new

Club House of the Boy's Own Club at East

educated in Tokyo, will be allowed to pay

a visit to his parents in March, accom-

panied by his guardian Prince Iawakura.

He returns to Tokyo after a few months'

Princess Fumi, daughter of the Emperor

of Japan, will be married to Prince Asaka

in April. The young couple have had the

Takanawa Falaca assigned them for

residence. Prince Asaka is at present

Smyth, who is on holiday at home, while

skating near Brighton last week fell and

The Hankow Chronicle says that the

German Vice-Consul Baron von Muffling

will be transferred shortly to the Bureau

decided yet who is to succeed him. Consul.

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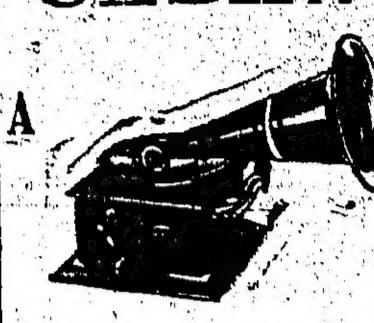
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous

Last day of Exhibition of Chinese Litera- afterwards for their inept futility, ture at Y. M.C.A. Rooms, Queen's Rd. Il.15 p.m. - Watch Night Service in St.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, JANUARY I :-Banks and Insurance Offices Close. Supreme Court Kmas Vacation ends. 2:15 p.m.—Childrens' Sports at Kowloon

Cricket Club. MONDAY, January 3:-Public Holiday. Banks and Insurance Offices Close.

TUREDAY, January 4:-Cathedral.

THURSDAY, January 6:--Entries close for H.K. Football Challenge Shield Competition.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Old and
Condemned Stores at P.W.D. Stores,

Praya East, Wanchai. PRIDAY, January 7:-9 p.m.—Philha monic Concert.

TURSDAY JADUARY 25 :--9 p.m. -- Scotch Concert in Theatre Royal.

The China Mail.

HONOKONS, THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1909

ALL'S WELL.

"ALL's well with the world" is evident ly the soothing message which M Piction, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, is able to give to Europe as the last days of 1909 hurry to their close. He is in an exceptional position for making a true forecast of th political weather immediately ahead and his remarks will carry the weight they deserve. Good understandings, he says, exist between France and Germany, and also between Russia and of Foreign Affairs at Berlin. It is not Great Britain, thus strengthening the Abylo-Franco entente cordiale, and although the Balkan and Cretan questions are yet unsettled, still they are not so painfully strained as they were this time last year. Perhaps with Europe an armed camp and with all the leading nations steadily augmenting the size and potentialities of their Navies it sounds rather hypocritical to speak of the condition of affairs as one of profound peace. It reminds the cynic of the at 6.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Miss. Ruby eneer of the great German thinker of the McAnley, terpsichorean artiste, appear eighteenth century who, discussing the nightly and give delight to those present devastations of Wallenstram, said that warrior found a city and left it a deser and called it peace. Is the general peace of Europe to-day as hollow as that pretence? Who shall say? But putting this aspect of the question saide, for the moment at any rate, one cannot hel admitting that a cursory glance at European politics discloses a fairly satisfactory state of affairs to-day compared spokes of his bicycle while he was riding are also of splendid flavour. The choicest with the outlook in presious years. France and Germony, the hereditary enemies, are certainly endeavouring to was jammed in the forks of the front wheel. understand each other better than they have previously done, and that in itself

world-surring ideas in all Europe:

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Kalmand Line sivers were from bound precisely a month earlier this yes

The Bishop of Victoria will address and Russis is also a hopeful sugury New Year meeting at the Theatre Roy on Sunday, January 2nd, at 9 p.m.

> A highly omate card bearing th season's greetings comes from Mr S. Asano. President of the Toyo Kisen Kaishs.

Very strenuous work is now being put in by the A. D. C. in order to produce "The Toresdor" successfully next month."

H. M. S. Kent left Singapore of Tuesday for Hongkong. She received her new crew from the Niobe at Colombo.

Mesers W. R. Loxley and Co. send of moment. We know that there are a useful wall calendar, with space for notes on each date, advertising the Netherlands cheerful optimism of M. Promos. It is Fire Insurance Co.

Hongkong has started a Rife League described as ominous the terrible, por with Mr M. Stafford Northcote as Secretary. A good field of usefuluess lies betentous calm which hung over Europe; fore the new association.

At Pretoria, an athlete named Donald son ran. 120 yards in 111 sec, which is a world's record. The previous record, nations prepared to spring at one established in 1882, was 112 sec.

labours in the cause of temperance in the reserve price was not, however, reached. China hands by the singular failure

An appeal for £5000 is being made by the Church Association for the furtherance while Lord Rosesery is a past master

for he is always letting "I dare nest little pocket dairy and almanae for from Japan. not" wait upon "I would" whether in 1910. It contains a great deal of inhome politics or in the wider sphere of formative matter, including the year's European activities. On the whole then

A big theft of blankets has taken place from the military stores at the R.G.A. received by the deputy-mayor from some Victoria Barracks. No less than 80 are person at present unknown, threatening we close the record of the year that missing their value being £15. The theft possible proceedings under an Act of was committed semetime between the 24th and the 27th inst.

A bridegroom of 60 has just led his brids to the altar at the old parish church of Liandagian, near Carnaryon, where service is only held once a year. Not for Admiral Lambton and the officers of seventy-two years has a marriage been solemnised at this church. ball at the City Hall on Monday, February

The practices for the Philharmonic Society's concert, which takes place on the 7th January, give promise of the Society again achieving a pronounced success. Point on Monday, the 3rd January, at We hope music-lovers in the Colony will patronize the concert in large numbers.

The Korean Crown Prince, who is being When the Kumsang strived from Singapore yesterday Captain Buller ported having passed the s.s. Indramayo towing a lighter she had picked up. The Indramayo was 30 North of Horsburgh, bound from Hongkong to Singapore, when the Kumsang sighted her.

A series of exhibitions is to be held ext year at Buenes Ayres in celebration the contensry of the independence o the Argentine Republic. The most important, so far as British traders are concorned, are the exhibitions of railways and We are sorry to hear that Mr Frank land transport, and of sgriculture.

Our enterprising contemporary the broke one of his legs. But for this unfor-Hongkong Nippo is issuing as a New Year's tunate accident he would have left England supplement a packet of eight postcards on his return to Hongkong the day before bearing views of Hongkong, the work members of the Japanese Amateur Photograph Society. The pictures are capitally reproduced and should be heartily welcomed for their beauty.

The American Consul at Valparaiso reports that the estimated total of English capital invested in the trade of South America is £658,004,860. This immense groups :- Government and municipal houds £280,968,534; Railroads £267,621,540; Commercial Interests £86,602,462; Banks £22,812,124.

By kind permission of Major H. C. B. Dann and Officers, the Band of the 105th Mahratta Light Infantry will play the ollowing programme of music at the King. Edward Hotel during dinner on Friday. Priests War March from Athalie Sunday, besides the two performances daily

Caprice..... Echo des Bastions Kling Two Step Area Wannah Selection ... King of Cadonia Valed The Barcarolle Selection ... The Earl and the Girl ... Caryll Reminiscences of Scotland Godfrey

A cool and sweet smoke is what lovers The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Me- of the fragrant weed like in this part of globs. This is sesured those who use acknowledge with thanks the following cigarattes manufactured by the Ardath Tobacco Co., samples of which have just been received from Mesers H. Price and lo , who alone supply them in Hongkong. Winfred cigarottes are delightfully Owing to a large rat running into the mild, while "Chief Whip," a trifle stronger. along a country road, Mr Harry Gibson, a Virginia tobacco is used in the manufacture Folkestone photographer, was violently of both these brands, and every cigarettee thrown and broke his arm. The rat's body is hand-made in England by British labour.

COLDS ARE DANGEBOUS. F more people would make an attempt Le get rid of the colds from which they certain's Cough Remedy will pre I weather, there would be a decided decrease France, the most froitful birthplace of vent the stuck, Watch for the first symp in the number of cases of pneumonia. this remedy freely, it should always be will ours your ook and all danger of Germany, still very much a land of kept in the home where there are young hanging on notil spring and resulting children. For sale by all chemists and pneumonia may be avoided. For sale

A large strembost will leave Kowlood Police Pier at 8,50 p.m. on Friday to con-

ver guests to the dance on board the

NEWS OF THE DAY

The U.S. armoured cruisers West Virginia and Ponnsiyvania laft Hongkons this afternoon for the North. They meet at Yokohama four sister ships.

The cotton spinning companies Japan, have agreed to pay YI.50 per bale as oncouragement money on all yarns export. ed. The lottery scheme has been aban-

The politicians of Japan are urging the Government to reduce expenditure so as to justify the lowering of the rate of taxation, now weighing so heavily on the nation.

At an inquest held on Mrs Bettridge, at Birmingham, the evidence showed that whilst at a concert the woman laughed so heartily at a comedian that she collapsed from heart tailure.

The Kent County Council have refused to protect droves of sheep, cattle, and withdrawn from 37 constituencies which horses from the danger of being run into by motor cars at night by passing a by-law that the drover should display a lighted lantern visible to drivers of motor cars.

The late Portuguese gunboat Ric Lima, lying off the Hongkong and Wham-The Rev. J. Bateson has been granted pos Dock Co.'s docks at Hunghom, was a special pension of £100 a year by the offered for sale by public auction this afterprophetical gifts in the eyes of old Government of India in recognition of his noon by Mesers Hughes and Hough. The

> The Yokohama Office of the C. P. R. is in receipt of a Marconigram from the its special objects, which are mainly the R.M S. Empress of China (which left Vandefence of the Protestant character of the conver on the 18th instant) advising that she is due at Yokohama on the 31st instant at 2 p.m. When the message was The P. and O. Company send us a despatched the steamer was 1,400 miles

> > The mayoral procession at Oswestry was shorn of all its accustomed glitter by reason of a telephone message which was George IV., which forbids State processions to other than the Established Church under severe pains and penalties.

The Belgian Chamber has passed the first section of Clause 1 of the Government Military Bill, making military service compulsory for one son out of each family. Since 1902 the Belgian army has been recruited by voluntary enlistment, but the parliamentary commission which was appointed to inquire into the results achieved reported last May that the army lacked 4806 men on a peace footing and on a war footing 18,800 men.

NEW PENANG STEAMER

Launched at Hunghom.

At 9 p.m. last evening, at the yard of Mesns Kwong Tuck Cheong the second steamer built to the order of the Eastern Shipping Co., Penang was successfully launched and as the vessel glided down to the water she was christened "Pangkor. The ceremony was gracefully performed by Miss Minnie Lambert, daughter of Lloyd's

The vessel is a duplicate of the Kedah recently launched from the same yard. number of visitors were present and success to the vessel and the health of the builder was enthusiastically drunk, good wishes being expressed all round.

REVIEWS.

order which takes us back to the days of sum is divided into the four comprehensive Henri III, last of the House of Valois, immediately before the ghastly morder of the Duke of Guise in the blood stained Chateau of Blois. The heroine Gracianne. Marquise de Saint Malines. is married—sold like a mere chattal her father-to one of the detestable mignons, whom the last and the blue schets went down with her. Lieut. worst of the Valois gathered around him Hotta, in command, was severely injured. in the closing years of his deplorable reign. In many breathless chapters we follow the Mendelssohn | Court intrigues which led up to the cutting down of Hopri of Guise and his brother the Cardinal, and then the machinations of Fetras the League, all of which came to saught merican Sketch Down South Myddiefon | because Henry of Navarra thought Paris was "well worth a mass." But long before that time arrived Gracienne had been rid of her undesirable husband and had attained to her heart's desire. In historical details the story is yery

Geo. Bell and Bons. ficient to those familiar with modern fiction to realise that a story of murder and mystery is wrapped up in these pages. The Top Dog happens to be the rather maudin secretary of seelf made, very irascible and overbearing millionaire, who through the accident of a murder being committed in his employer's library, gets him into his power. Of course he exercises all his power for the good, first of the sorely tried millionaire's family, is a distinct gain for humanity at large! TO not allow croup to develop. Cham, are suffering, as a result of this changes le and then of the world at large, and of course the person who did the foul and A desperate deed is quite different to the tom, which is usually hourseness, and give low doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remody | person one at first imagines was responsible or to Mr. Pargus Humas can coop his secrets well, and so all readers who like this port of story will find plenty of enterbaisment are they put down the book.

The Top Dog, by FERGUE HOUR. London,

Correcte le MODERIC PARIS

A HUGE LOAN.

Router & Service to the Chiefe Mail LONDON December 28 The French Chamber of Deputies mprovements.

THE POLITICAL SITUA-TION.

LIBERALS EVADE TRIANGU-LAR CONTESTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, December 30. In the coming General Election 15 Unionists and two Liberals will upopposed, while the Liberals are being contested by Labour candi-

ENGLAND'S CANALS.

UGGESTED REVIVAL OF USE

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, December 30.

The Royal Commission on Canals and Inland Navigation has reported in fayour of the establishment of s Waterway Board to be possessed of large powers extending to general improvement of the canals so as to link the Midlands with the principal ports.

The estimated cost is £17,500,000 part of which, it is recommended, should be defrayed by the State.

PRINCE'S EXPEDITION

(Reuler's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, December 30. Prince Maurice of Schaumburg Lippe has started for a three months' stay in Uganda. He is accompanied by the explorer Count Pieil.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Two natives failed to appear at the Magistracy to-day on charges of cutting turf on Crown land, and their bail of \$15 each was estreated.

Twelve godown coolies arrested while playing a gambling gaine named poches the Club Lusitano. It is an old musical were before Ma J. R. Wood at the Magis- comedy but the music is as delightful as any tracy this morning. One was fined \$100, present day piece and as staged at the Club \$4 cach.

Three natives, one of who was an exof 30 tasks of prepared opium. They had apparently gone on board with the object of seiling the drug to members of the crew.

A youth named Gutteries was, at the Magistracy to-day, ordered to pay \$50, or undergo one month's imprisonment, for firing a rifle shot at a coolie from a window at 75, Caine Boad. The shot sovered the coolis's thigh and inflicted a severe wound Defendant was also ordered to pay \$25 compensation. Mr Otto Rong Sing pro.

A curious scoident occurred at runamage sale at the Parish Room, Wirksworth. One of the stallholders, a lady well The King's Minson, by J. BLOUSDELLE known in the neighbourhood, took off her Burrow. London, George Bell and valuable bos and laid it down for a few moments. On her return she found that it This is a story of the closk and dagger had been sold by mistake as part of the Pippo makes it up and eventually they are " rummage " I

> The accident to the torpedo destroyer Inadzama, which was cut down by a small coasting vessel some five miles of Hakodate on the 17th inst., took place during a blinding snowstorm. The destroyer has munk in very deep water, and two of her

BEILLE OF THE STEEL OF THE STEEL STE JAPAN

"Independent News Agency & Service to the China Mail.)

Toxno. December 30. The circulation of money has become has authorised a City of Paris loan very active at the close of the year-£36,000,000 sterling for the Interest on loans rules higher than a embellishment of the City and the week previously. The New Year carrying out of extensive sanitary holidays will bring this spurt of activity to a close and business will again ber 'ge

GERMAN SHIPPING ENTERPRISE.

("Independent News Agency's " Service to the China Mail.)

Toxto, December 30. The Hamburg-America line will put on two liners between Shanghai and Dairen and cetablish an Agent in

LORD KITCHENER

("Independent Nows Agency's " Service

to the China Mail.) Tokra Domber 30. Lord Kitchener has consented to become a Vice-President of the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese Exhibition.

CHINESE OFFICIAL COSTUME

(Wah Tex Yat Pa's Service.) PEKERS, December 29.

The Board of Foreign Affairs has submitted to the Throne for approval certain regulations with regard to the costume which Chinese Ministers accredited to Foreign Courts should wear.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

(Wah Tan Yat Po's Service.) Paking, December 29.

The Peking Government has resolved that the Ta Li Yuan shall be a High Court of Justice independent of the Board of Law.

"LA MASCOTTE.

A wise decision has certainly been made by Mr A. E. da Silva in selecting "La Mascotte" which is to be performed early in January by the children of the members of me discharged and the remainder fined I maitano will be an undoubted encoses. Several of these children, it will be remembered, had the honour of performing "The Geisha" before Admiral the Hou. excise officer and a policeman, were arrested | Sir Hedworth Lambton, His Excellency on the s.s. Suveric for being in possession | General Sir J. J. Mechado, Commodore, Mrs and Miss Lyon, besides a number of other distinguished personages, who all expressed themselves thoroughly delighted with the charming manner in which the play was performed. Owing to the illness of Lady Lugard His Excellency the Governor deeply regretted being unable to

In "La Mascosta" Rocco, an infortunatefarmer has a Mascotto sent him by his brother, in the shape of a Turkey herd named Betting. The impecunious momerch of Piombino, Laurent XVII, out a hunking. comes upon Rocco and his Mascotte, and quietly annexes the latter, to the intense disgust of her lover, a peasant named Pippo, who, in order to be near her, joins a troupe of Bohemians on their way to sauce and sing at the Court. Bettins meanwhile is created a countous and is anxiously watched by Rocco who has also been made Chamberlain. Her magic power departs if she narries the man she loves. Circumstances srise and Bettins accepts the hand of Laurent but at the last moment she and

The cast is as follows :--Laurent XVII...... Dick D'Alreada Prince Fritellini Pippo Rodolphe Baptista Matheo Pages, pessants, soldiers, gypsies, Court

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COMPANY MENTING. The China Light and Power

Company, Limited.

An extraordinary general meeting of the China Light, and Power Company Ltd., was held at the offices of Mossrs Shewan Tomas and Co., to-day, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined resolution, that is to say :- That the Articles of Association of the company be altered by inserting therein immediately after paragraph 4 of Clause VIII. a new paragraph as follows :--

pany is divided into several classes of shares all or any of the rights and privileges attached to class may be modified altered subdivided re-arranged or dealt with by special resolution of the combehalf of the members of the class provided such agreement shall before the special resolution passed be ratified by extraordinary meeting of the class or by writing under the hand of the holders of tion to any such agreement that it provides for a reduction of capital otherwise than in accordauca with the legal rights of the lowing is the cast of the play :for the payment of a dividend or bonus otherwise than in accordance with the rights of the holders of the shares of the class or for the allotment of shares credited as | Susle The mischievous maid. fully or partly paid up in satisfaction or part satisfaction of such dividend or bonus and for the purposes of this clause a resoluresolution when it has been passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of such members of the -class entitled to vote as are separate general meeting of the the intention to propose the rethat the quorum of any such meeting shall be three members at least of the class and so that the meeting shall be called inbareof.

By inserting immediately after paragraph 7 of Clause XVI a new paragraph as

> such dividend wholly or in part general managers shall give effect distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient and behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend and such appointment shall be effective.

Mr.R. Shewan presided and there were present Mr H. P. White, consulting committee : Mesars P. M. Hodgson, A. Babington, N. G. Goodwin, E. W. Terry, A. G. Gordon, H. F. Campbell, J. A. Young, A. A. Cordeiro, R. Unsworth, and D. H. Young, secretary.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said :- The object of the resolution before the meeting is solely for the purpose of enabling the company to return capital and pay undivided profits to shareholders to the extent of \$500,000 altogether. By returning \$5 per share to the holders of the 50,000 \$10 shares we of \$5 each and we shall make an equival- 28th inst. a foreign goods shop in the old ent payment in the shape of a bonus of city was found to be in flames. The people \$5 per share to the holders of the in the neighbourhood made great efforts to shares of \$5 each and 50,000 shares of \$1 each. The present resolution which cannot be confirmed until an interval of lourteen days from to-day has elapsed will give us power to modify the right of any class of shares by a special resolution passed in confirmity with an agreement made with trustee acting on bohalf of the holders of the class of shares in question provided such agreement is ratified by an extraordinary resolution. On the confirmation band of robbers. They looted the place of the present resolution fifteen days and carried away captive two boys aged 8 hence the company will enter into the agreements referred to and we shall call meetings of each class of shareholders to pase the extraordinary resolution, to "atify these agreements. When that is prepared opium are required." done we shall on the same day, as an extraordinary resolution does not require to be confirmed, propose the special resolu tion to return and pay the \$500,000 which resolution will have to be confirmed after another interval of fourteen days. shall then be in a position to apply to the Court for permission to make the return of capital and pay the bonus. The Chairman proposed the first re-

Mr H. P. White seconded and it was

parried unanimously. The Ohairman proposed the second rs-

ing four seat days hence.

Mr. Terry seconded and it was carried swallings promply reduced and rhoumation gen lemen These resolutions of course. will have to be ponfirmed at another mustand store keepers.

CANTON HOTES

From Our Own Correspondent CANTON 29th December

THRATEICALE AT CANTON. Before a representative and appreciative udience in the Canton Club Theatre the Canton Rootlights Club presented a three sot farcical comedy ontitled "The His chievous Maid." The ploce was specially written by Mesers W. R. Hayes and Gregory, who showed themselves to be play wrights of no mean order. The play was given for the benefit of the Canton Leper Fund. The piece opened with an overture which was played by Mr J. C. Smith (piano) and Mr A. Gregory (cornet). - During the various acts musical itams were introduced and were hugely appreciated. - Chief among these were ."Looking for a Widow," dust, by Mr T. W. Lee and Mr P. A. Kalleberg; ment in writing made between the "A Girl like You" by the same vocalists: Chits," a topical song by Mr P. R. Kabbert which caused much amusement "Osytorsollams" by Mr. J. Cheshire, a

Mesars Gregory and Murphy fairly brought supply of water being easily obtainable down the house. The whole performance to at least two-thirds of the shares of reflected great credit on the stage manager, the class and it shall be no object Mr P. A. Kabbert, and Canton is to congratulated in having sogmany persons endowed with histrionic talent. The folholders of shares of the class or Mrs Mulcahie A fly matron......

> Miss Rosie Mulcahie...A fiirt..... Mr M. E. Murphy

Mr Mulcahie...Very frisky..... tion shall be an extraordinary Charlie Mulcahie... The elder con..... Mr P. H. Kalleberg | ruins Gussio Mulcahie...The younger son

present in person or by proxy at Jacker Jones ... An oyster man....... Mr J. Cheshire class of which notice specifying Tom Giveall ... A soft 'un ... Mr S. Cheshire

· Mr H. Gregory

Jack Takeall.....A fly 'un...Mr B. Browne has been duly given and so Mr Servo'em Up A waiter..... Mr P. R. Kabbert Count de Broke...A globetrotter

secordance with the previsione Lord Reclittle...Still working..... Mr G. Nordahl Pianiste, Mr J. C. Smith.

Yesterday and the day before were Any general meeting deciaring a devoted to sports which were held on the dividend may direct payment of Tung Ran Cheung near the East Gate. by the distribution of specific The competitors were mostly students from assets and in particular of paid up | various schools of the province. Places shares debentures or debenture | were set apart for officials and lady visitors stock of the company or of any and there was a very large number of spectators. Though not by any means so good as sports of a similar nature by at 10 a.m. each day. to such direction and where any European students yet on the whole the difficulty arises in regard to the proceedings were good and judging of the ARMY ORDINANCE CORPS v. CIVIL SERVICE. for distribution of such specific item was an "Arithmetic race" for which a win for the C. S. by one run. and race back again. Prizes and medals 14 respectively. The scores were :fixed in order to adjust the rights | were awarded to successful competitors but of all parties and may ve t any the lads seemed to think more of the McKenize, c Greswell, b Cleasuch specific asset, in trustees "reputation" than the prize. Most of the Curwen, b Davidson schools present were in uniform and the Bacon b Osman seem expedient to the general Sacred Heart College also came with their Wilks, b Davidson ..., managers. Where requisits a fine brass hand. The foreign trained Pile, run out schools took most of the prizes; the Sacrad Clayton, c Knight, b Osman ... Leach, st. Tully, b Murray ... Heart College and the Canton Christian Abbas, b Davidson ... College each acquired a good number, while Substitute, not out

the boys of the Ellis Kadoorie College succeeded in obtaining 10 prizes. TO ABOLISH SLAVERY. In accordance with Imperial order the Viceroy has directed local officials to issue a notice that bond men are to be set free throughout the whole province. In a village of the Sheung Shan District the Cheng family were found to be in possession of a bond man whose ancestors had been the Cheng family's slaves for many generations. On Monday last this man was taken to the Cheng ancestral temple and there, after a certain coremony, he was declared to be a free man and at once was sent out all over the village calling upon the people to recognize the late slave as a man possessing

rights in common with themselves. ALLEGED ARSON. shall reduce that capital to 50,000 shares .- During the 3rd watch on the night of the 50,000 special \$1 shares. The paid up subdue the fire and after much trouble capital will then be \$300,000 in 50,000 they succeeded. On investigation it was found that the shop contained a large carthenware jar full of korosene and waste | Pile paper while the walls, beams and rafters were found to be saturated with this oil. Under these circumstances arson was suspected and the matter was reported to

> OUTRAGE BY ROBBERS. On Friday last the residence of a wealthy family called So was attacked by a strong and 3 respectively. The robbers left behind a paper on which was written: To ransom these two boys, thirty thousand tacks, thirty pieces of silk, and one hundred catties of

WEATHER. Canton is enjoying a spall of very beautiful weather. Every day the sun shines brilliantly and there is hardly any wind and consequently the place is quite warm. This is in charp contrast with last week when on certain days the weather was very

A GOOD HOUSEHOLD LINIMENT TATHEN a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain YV Baim is kept in the house the pains of burns and scales may be promptly relieved, outs and bruises quickly bested, fact; for the households ills, it is just such FIRE WEAR QUARRY BAY.

A Big Blase. An outbreak of fire was discovered this morning at about 10 s.m. in a stack of old baskets mear Quarry Bay. The bankets were the property of the Chinese contrac tors, Mesers Los suri Choung, and are purchased from the Taikon Sugar Works and staked on a plot of ground between Belle Vue Hotel and Quarry Bay together with a large quantity of coal dross.

The fire originated in the stack of pld bankets and in few minutes the pile was ablaza. The Taikoo Fire Brigade were care ly on the scene, but made little impression on the flames which spread to the dry bushes and shrubbary on the hill. Some Chinese dwallings, also the property of the contractors, were gutted, nothing being left of them but the outer walls.

About twenty minutes after the alarm

had been given, the Hongkong Brigad arrived, their ougine coming down later, is most laughable ditty which caused great while the Government Fire Float also got merriment, while the "Cats Duet" by withir reach of the fismes. A plentifu from the sea, the hose pipes were soon playing on the flames, which by this time The Sumatra will take the Company up to tunately the wind was blowing in a on Friday night for a rehearsal of "The south-westerly direction and there was Toreodor." thus no chance of the sparks reaching the Mr. T. W. Lee Sugar Works or workmen's dwellings. The firemen confined their efforts to preventing Mr E. H. Roberts the conflagration from speading and soon had it under control. Although the flames were artinguished, the smoldering ashes Mr W. R. Hayes still required the attention of the firemen and water continued to be played on the

> The tramway service Between Causeway Bay and Shaukiwan was interrupted for a time, but eventually arrangements were made for conveying passengers to and from

either side of the fire. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000

SPORTING.

Cricket.

Honomond v. United Services.

The following will represent Hougkong in a two days' match on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday and Monday :-- W. C. D Turner, T. E. Pearce, R. E. O. Bird, R. E. H. Oliver, R. O. Hutchison, A. E.- L. Elborough, H. D. Sharpin, A. H. Young, A. A. Clarton, J. Hall, W. Manning. Play will commence

events carried out fairly. There were many The Army Ordinance. Corps met the heats to be run off for the number of Civil Service at Happy Valley on Wednescertificates and may fix the value | entries was very large. The most amusing day and a close game was the result; assets or any part thereof and may 410 lads competed. Each was required to for, the Civil Service scored 20 while determine that cash payments been to a black board, work out a sum Armstrong and Crewe knocked up 13 and World east of Singapore

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ROYA OWN CLUB. The following sports take place on Monday under the anspices of the Boy's pony race, Ladies nomination race, 75 is still far from what it ought to be. A yards boys' race, 60 yards hopping race. Machado's String Bond will be in at-

Shooting.

Lt. Col. C. C. Wrigley, A.O.D., C.O.O., managers are now trying some Hongkong, from Major General F. E . Stars but naturally these do not Council's decision to alter the title was Mulcally, C.B., A.O.D., War Office, congratulating the Detachment Army Ord nancs Corps Hongkong on their winning the "Mulcahy" challenge shield for 1909-10. This shield is put up annually for paid at the previous likin station. The competition throughout the Army Ordnance Corps at all stations at home and abroad and this is the third year of its existence. In the first year the Hongkong De tachment were last last year they orept up to tenth place and this year they are in the proud position of winners; out of about 25 competing Companies and Detachments of the Corps. The win is all . Yunso Fu will be completed in about 2 the more creditable when it is considered months. As regards the British projects, he that the total strength of officers and mon any that a new and much easier routs than of this Corps at Hongkong is only 36, as Compared with some Companies at other stations which are 100 and over in strength, railway from Burms.

"FACING THE MUSIC

List ! Facing the Music ! the Barrissann Chanady Champany mored another grant success at the Theatre Boys on Wednesday evening and from the number of laughs the piece created ourtainly added considerably to their airesdy high reputation. Pacing the Music is a veribule comedy of misunderstandings and is intensely amusing. Mr Henry Dallas simply excelled himself in the character of "the other hir Smith," a difficult role which called forth his highest capabilities. Mr Harry Neville as the Roy. John Smith was decidedly good while Miss Lillian Dundas charmingly interpreted the part of Mabel. Miss Blanch Forsythe, as Nors, the other Mr Smith's wife; Miss Helen Russell as Miss Fotheringay, and Miss Lucy Beaumont as Mrs. Ponting all very materially assisted in contributing to the success of the piece as wall as Mr Charles Vane who took the part of Colonel Duncan Smith. To-night this talented combination wil

stage Sir John Here's great play "A Pair of Spootscies." Owing to the Sumatra arriving here later. than was expected the Bandmann Co. have arranged to play "Facing the Music," SAVE YOU \$100. by, special request on Saturday night.

were leaping high into the sir. For Shanghai. The A.D.C. have the theatre

WEST RIVER NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NANNING, Dec. 24. A French consul is arriving in Nanning very shortly to take up his permanent residence. A Chinese house has been purchased for him on the borders of the Foreign Settlement. The thought that naturally rises in the minds of the British esidents in this port is, whether the rathervague assurances that a British repre- To Give about to be fulfilled. The local officials are much opposed to the purchase of property by foreigners; and the French have suffered particularly on this account, or rather the unfortunate landowners concerned have On the last transaction the man was personally chastised by the magistrate and imprisoned in the Yamen. His sufferings

property to the hands of foreigners! We are having a very long spell of fine weather; but in spite of withered fields and scarcity of water the people are still enjoying the fruits of the previous good harvest and rice is not more than \$3.50 a

are intended to strike terror into the hearts

of all others who desire to transfer native

Though of the making of many books or China there is no end, anything dealing with this " neglected" province is quite COME EARLY AND BUY EARLY unusual. Messrs Marshall Bres. have just published however a work dealing with the cities of Kwellin, Wuchow and Nanning, entitled, " Very Far East:" and very Far Wilks | East indeed we seem to be se far as progress goes compared with other parts of the

Our wonted seclusion has been disturbed of late by the presence of a foreigner in our midst whom most of us have seen, but of whom nobody knows anything about and he has been a subject of much speculation amongst the Chinese and the foreign re-

Belgian engineers are surveying a railway to run from Kweilin to Nanning through Liuchou and Pingehon. An English engineer on behalf of a private company is also at work on the same project; the former are officially under the Chinese

I fear that the undertaking will not go beyond the initial stages for a very long Considered. time to come, and the question of construct tion will be shelved indefinitely : money is too scares in these parts to spare much for public works; a good motor road would be infinitely simpler to construct and almost as serviceable for present needs. A track from Nanning to Kweilin and another from O | Nauning to Pakhoi would give an immeuse impetus to the development of western S1. Queen's Road Central Kwang-ai.

Another new motor bost completed her maiden voyage to this port last Sunday. She is named the Kwong Nasm, is owned by a Chinese Company and flies the Chinese fing. She is two feet longer than the Hong On, and consequently rather unwieldy for the river at low water.

it's 3rd anniversary on Sunday with special | master-General of Canada, said he had services. The new chapel was completed come over to England for the purpose of just in time for the occasion. In its cheapening postage and carle communica construction, simplicity and exclusion of tion between that country and Canada. purely western lines of architecture were he found any difficulties in the way he the leading ideals.

Own Club :- Three legged race, 50 yards come back their bishop after his enjourn in I the same purpose (laughter and applause). ladies' race, 50 yards girl's race, 50 yards Hongkong, though I fear that his health very long and trying residence in this Province has much impaired his constitution. The Cantonese theatre that was heralded with such a flourish of brumpets has ended in a fizzle. The Cantonese "Company has departed and the shareholders are cablegram has just been received by facing a loss of a thousand dollars. The take with the natives

> opium at Pingehau by the officials on ples that only part of the dues had been whole lot was confiscated and brought into Mr Wilton, the British consul at Yunnan

I'm pessed Nanning last week for Woohow, en route for his new post in Shantung. He reports that the French line from Hanoi to the former one is now advicated for the You are cetting a preparation that has an

The American missionaries have not yet s liniment as stary family, should be the winners (A. S. M. Hooper, B. Condr., been able too return to this city | but Mr. provided with For sale by all obsertate B. N. Smith A. B. S. Carnell, Corpl., Hughes passed through the pater day of TOTAL STATE OF THE A PIANO AT

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Once more the Christman Sesson has come and gone, with the loy and feet with The Christman Tree at the Kulanger Chub on Christmas Eve was a greet success. and the timely visit of Santa Clause at the adspictous moment was managed splendidly. to the complete mystification of the majority of the large number of children present. Mr.F. B. Marsball, of Mesers Tait and Co. who acted the part of Father Christmas, played the role in his wonted manner, and gave away his welcome gifts with great eclat, and to the huge joy of all those who received them. There was a large attendance of parents and other friends of the children, and the ontire affair was the cause of great enjoyment to everybody. CHRISTMAN SERVICES.

The more serious side of Christmas was not neglected, either by us exiles from home or the Chinese Christians. Bishop Price of Foochow came to us on the Wednesday, and conducted the following . YEE services on Xmas Day and the day after Op Xmas Day, Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m.: on Sunday, 28th, inst., Morning Prayer at 11 a.m., followed by Boly Communion. There was also an Episcopal Service on the Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, when the Rev T. C. Brown of the C.M.S. preached. The Choir had a good deal of hard work with so many services, but sequitted itself credit. ably, under the guidance of the Organist, Mr F. Ewart Joseland.

A WALKING MATCH. The Annual Walking Match was entered upon with great gusto, and was won by Mr Veir. with Mr Berriet, a Frenchmans second. It started at 9.30 a.m. sharp from the doors of the Customs Club on Christmas morning, and a crowd, of people were gathered together to see the start, and even more were ready waiting at the same place to view the finish. Perfect weather made the affair a great success.

A CYMERANA MERTING. A Gymkana Meeting is to be held on January 1st, 1910, on the Recreation Ground, Kulangsu, starting at 2 p.m. is to be provided on the Lawn. The total subscriptions have come to more than is needed, so that the Committee have decided to use the balance for Chinese Athletic Sports to be held during the Chinese New Year Holidays in February next.

GOLF COMPETITIONS. The Secretary of the Golf Club announces Competitions in Golf for both Ladies and Gen lemon to take place early in the New Year. From all of which above announcements it will be seen that we in Amoy are very much alive. Indeed ... seldom remember so much life and interest among the residents at our Port as during the year now closing. More interest is shown in sport than ever before, and as some thought for even higher things, our Church Services have been considerably above the average this year. At our Ohristmas Service there was hardly a vacant seat, though it is only fair to say that this was partly due to some seats having been taken outside to make room for the decorations, as well as to the attendance of a number of Chinese Girls who know English. By the way, a word of praise is due to those who looked after the decorations in Union Church. Everybody was praising the attractiveness of these, and the care and labour expended to obtain so excellent

THE CHIMESE CHURCH. The large Church on Kulangsu known as the "Hekimtong," was decorated by the Chinese Christians in readiness for Services held in it both on Christmas Day and the Sunday after, and these were most effective: if somewhat gaudy from a Western standpoint Good congregations attended, and the various preachers made the best of the occasion. At the Kulangsu Anglo-Chinese College, festivities and special services were held, and large sudiences gathered together both to the sports and evening meetings. The building was brilliantly illuminated for several evenings, and made a conspicuous object in the moonlight. Perfect weather has been our lot this Christmas, and one wonders who-ther it can be beaten the world over. Certainly one knows there are thousands in the home lands who would revol in the

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DEPARTURES.

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Saturday, the 18th Dec., s.m., via the usual ports of call. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Asia sailed from Yokohama en route to Hongkong December 27th, and is expected arrive at this port on January oth. The P. M. S. S. Co. a Korea arrived at San Francisco on the 26th December.

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Line) left Singapore for this port on the 25th Dec., and is expected here on the 3rd January. H.-A Linie s.s. Brasilia lati Bangkol on the 28th Dec., a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Jan The N. D. L. s.s. Goblens left Sydney on The Danish s.s. Indien left Port Said on

the 20th Dec., and may be expected on the 15th Dec.; sailed for Hongkong, via Mazatlan and Guaymis, on the 21st inst., and is due here on or about the 24th January, 1910. The a.s. Oceano left Vancouver on Slat Dec. for Hongkong, via Japan porta-The Barber Line e.s. Saint Patrick left

New York on the 11th Doc. for the The a.s. Knight of Thistic lait Tacoms on the 18th Dec, for Yokohama, Robe, Moji, Hongkong and Manila.

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